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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese *et al.* Confirmation No.: 7446  
Serial No.: 09/724,427 Art Unit: 1636  
Filed: November 28, 2000 Examiner: McKelvey, Terry A.  
For: Recombinant Negative Strand RNA Virus Expression Systems and Vaccines Attorney Docket No: 7682-053-999

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005 be extended for a period of three months from September 28, 2005 to and including December 28, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 22, 2005

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